

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: January 21, 2026, at 9:00 AM EST at the Trial Secretary's address for Dalmatians ONLY. Only Dalmatian entries will be processed until Tuesday February 17, 2026, at 5:00PM EST *after* which all other entries will be processed in the order received. All entries received before January 21, 2026, will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 5 pm EDT or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date, at the Secretary's Office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**AKC AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST
AGILITY TRIAL WILL BE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY
AGILITY TRIAL UNBENCHED**

2026188906 - All Breed Agility Trial - Friday, May 1, 2026

2026188907 - DCA Specialty Dalmatians Only Agility Trial - Saturday, May 2, 2026



Incorporated Member of AKC



Ron Ramsey Agricultural Center

140 Spurgeon Lane
Blountville, TN 37617

This trial will be held indoors.
[Ring Measurement of 96' X 115'](#)

TRIAL HOURS • 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM • JUDGING TO COMMENCE no earlier than 8:00 AM



AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

Lynn Luikart
10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458
Phone: (216) 732-7999 **Email:** koiradals@gmail.com
(Email contact preferred)

MOVE UPS will be accepted in writing by the Trial Secretary UNTIL 6 PM EDT April 27, 2026. Move ups for the Saturday trial will be permitted on Friday, May 1, 2026, up to 30 minutes following the end of the Friday trial.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA GOFF, Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

(An AKC Event Fee of \$4.50 is required for each entry in an event.)

Friday, May 1, 2026 – All Breed

First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$27.00
As an additional entry.....	\$18.00

Saturday, May 2, 2026 – Dalmatians Only

First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$42.00
2 nd Entry of Each Dog	\$32.00
Additional Entries of Each Dog	\$24.00

MAKE CHECKS and **MONEY ORDERS** payable to **DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC (DCA)**
FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

By mail, send to

Lynn Luikart
10130 Atchison Rd
Centerville, OH 45458
(216)732-7999

Checks will not be deposited until after the close date.

Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site. A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will apply to each electronic entry: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/agility-trial-entry-payment/>

Entry Forms may be emailed to koiradals@gmail.com

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the “Agreement” on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

JUDGE – ALL CLASSES

Tim Verrelli, (59218) Watertown, TN

AGILITY TRIAL CHAIRMAN

Holly Waldrop 110 Enchanted Trail, White Bluff, TN 23841
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Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burriss Rd, Canton, GA 30114 (770) 345-9738 info@petactionshots.com

VETERINARIANS

Indian Ridge Animal Hospital
1100 Indian Trail Drive, Kingsport TN 37660
Phone: 423-378-4753 / 7:30am-6:00pm

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic
2436 TN 75, Blountville TN 37617
Phone: 423-279-0574 / 6:30pm-8:00am

EMERGENCY SERVICES- USE 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

In Case of Emergency: Call 911
Holston Valley Medical Center
130 W Ravine Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 423-224-4000

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL VENUE

The Agility venue is approximately 15 miles/20 minutes from the host hotel. Please enter 140 Spurgeon Lane, Blountville, TN into your GPS for the best directions from your location.

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday All Breed: All levels except Premier of STD, STD – Preferred; all levels except Premier of JWW, JWW - Preferred, T2B, T2B - Preferred, all levels of FAST, FAST - Preferred

Saturday (DCA): All levels including Premier of STD, STD – Preferred; all levels including Premier of JWW, JWW - Preferred; all levels of FAST, FAST – Preferred; T2B, T2B - Preferred

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These trials are open to all dogs (May 1) and to all Dalmatians (all days) fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies

under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All dogs without a permanent or temporary height card will have to be measured by the judge before running. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. Height cards are not required to be submitted to the trial secretary; however, all exhibitors should carry the original AKC official jump height card with them to each trial in order to present the card upon request. When filling out the entry form, there is a section on the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on rolled dirt. Ring size will be 96' X 115'. Electronic timers will be used. Equipment will be provided by Dan Faulkner.

WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES

DCA offers a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list per trial. All entries, including waitlisted entries, **must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing April 1, at 5 PM EDT**. Any entries wishing to be withdrawn that are requested by April 27, 2006 at 6PM EDT will be replaced by a waitlisted entry **if any are available**. If a

withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by April 27, at 6PM EDT will receive a full refund.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

AWARDS

Qualifying score required for all prizes. "Dog" means either sex. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Unless specified, all trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed, except for those trophies that have been specified herein. The Dalmatian Club of America may substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Fourth Place

Blue Rosette

Red Rosette

Yellow Rosette

White Rosette

A green flat qualifying ribbon will be given to all qualifying dogs in both trials

PRIZES FOR FRIDAY, MAY 1 ALL BREED TRIALS

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers rosettes for first, second, third, and fourth place in each class (except Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred) and for dogs earning a new agility title during the trial. First place rosettes only will be awarded in Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred. A dark green qualifying ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a qualifying score. Dogs entered in the Master classes that qualify in both Master standard and Master jumpers will be given a double Q ribbon. MACH, PACH, and AGCH rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing these titles at these shows. The AGCH rosette may be mailed.

PRIZES FOR SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026 DCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TRIAL

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc and The Clarksville KC/DCA agility trial offer the following trophies unless otherwise indicated. All trophy donors will be listed in the catalog. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a rosette for the Highest Scoring Dog in Standard Classes, the Highest Scoring Dog in Jumpers with Weaves Classes, first, second, third, and fourth

place in each class (except Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred) and for dogs earning a new agility title during the trial. First place rosettes only will be awarded in Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred. A dark green qualifying ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a qualifying score. Dogs entered in the Master classes that qualify in both Master standard and Master jumpers will be given a double Q ribbon. MACH, PACH, and AGCH rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing these titles at these shows. The AGCH rosette may be mailed.

DCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TRIAL PRIZES

HIGH IN AGILITY – STANDARD: CT Pottery 15” Rectangle Tray offered by Tom & Donna Hacholski, Tilbury Dalmatians

HIGH IN AGILITY – JWW: CT Pottery 13 ½” Round Platter with Wide Rim offered by Toni and Dave Linstedt, Juju Dalmatians, In memory of Sage - MACH3 NATCH PDCH Juju’s Magical Fire RE MXC MJB2 MFC TQX MFP T2B3 BCAT SWN SEA RATO CGC TKI O-EAC S-ECC O-EJC O-TN-E O-TG-E WV-E HP-E BR-N Elite Versatility MPD PKM PJCH PGCH PSM PRM DCA Versatility

REGULAR AGILITY STANDARD CLASSES & REGULAR AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES CLASSES – NOVICE, OPEN, EXCELLENT & MASTER

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS:

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Glass Art Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – A 7” Crystal Trophy bearing the DCA logo

PREFERRED AGILITY STANDARD CLASSES

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

PREMIER AGILITY STANDARD CLASSES, REGULAR & PREFERRED

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

PREFERRED AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES CLASSES

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

PREMIER AGILITY, JUMPERS WITH WEAVES CLASS, REGULAR & PREFERRED

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

FAST AGILITY CLASSES, REGULAR & PREFERRED

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

TIME2BEAT AGILITY CLASSES, REGULAR & PREFERRED

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10” Art Glass Piece bearing the DCA Logo.

SPONSOR A TROPHY!

To see which special awards and classes for all events are available to sponsor and make your donation online, go to

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/specialty-trophy-sponsorship/>.

Please consider sponsoring trophies for performance events as well as conformation

**Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Road Trial - 1st Place is \$75;
2nd Place is \$50, 3rd Place is \$45, 4th Place is \$40**

**Sponsor full classes for Barn Hunt and Scent Work for \$50 each.
Scent Work HIT Sponsorships are \$75**

Sponsorship deadline for inclusion in the catalog is March 16, 2026

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend - Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day:

Effective January 1, 2022, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day. A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend. When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) NEW July 24, 2024

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level (Novice, Open, Excellent, or Master) in FAST, JWW, STD, or Premier classes. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the

team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

- Toys are allowed in the ring - Toys must be non-audible - Toys may not leave the handler's hand - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.
- Course time for FEO in T2B, JWW, STD, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

Fix and Go On (FNG) January 1, 2021

Fix and Go On (FNG): FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Volunteers are...

Wanted ● Needed ● Appreciated

In every aspect of the National Specialty! Come help us make Mountain Magic by ensuring events run smoothly and memorably for all!

To let them know when you are available and where you would like to help

please contact Holly Waldrop at phoenixdalmatians@gmail.com

or Mary-Lynn Jensen, PhD at marylynnjensen13@gmail.com

Thank YOU!!!

PERFORMANCE AWARDS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Celebrate the versatility of our beautiful athletic breed! Make your reservations to attend the Performance Continental Breakfast on Thursday May 7 at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/companion-performance-award-reception/>

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE

If you and your dog are a multi-tasking team, set your sights on the Specialty Triathlete Challenge, a special award given to EACH Dalmatian/handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three (3) or more performance/ companion venues during the National Specialty. The eligible events are Road Trial – all titling classes; Agility—all titling classes; Obedience - all titling classes; Rally - all titling classes; Barn Hunt - all titling classes; Scent Work- all titling classes; Fast CAT; and CABT. Only one score or performance in each venue will count toward this award, and the performance must be at the titling level, although the dog/handler team may already have earned the relevant title. If your dog can hock, heel, sniff, run, or jump, just pick your venues and go for the challenge!

Triathlete Forms must be turned in before 7pm EDT on May 6. All awards must be picked up at the Performance Breakfast. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

2026 PERFORMANCE FUND

Without your continued generous support of the Performance Fund, it would not be financially feasible for DCA to offer Agility, Fast CAT, CABT, Tracking, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Scent Work, and Barn Hunt at our National. These events showcase the incredible versatility of

our breed! Sponsors are acknowledged in the show catalog. For full details about the great 2026 Performance Fund merchandise, please visit.

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-performance-fund-logo-items/>

Order deadline is March 13, 2026!



Your dog
Your poop

BE A RESPONSIBLE dog owner and exhibitor
Pick up after your dog on the grounds.

HOST HOTEL

DCA Hotel Policy — Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to damage hotel property and does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to a Show Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. If it is determined by the Committee hearing that rules are being neglected & destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.

Please Note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this the dates of our event may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future events from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Host Hotel

Marriott Meadowview Resort
1901 Meadowview Parkway,
Kingsport, TN, 37660, (423) 578-6600
\$145 per night +17.5% tax

Non-refundable pet deposit fee of \$50, per guest room

For Reservations, go online to:

[Book your group rate for Attendees - Dalmatian Club of America](#)

or call

1 (888) 632-3697

Tell them you are with the Dalmatian Club of America Group in May 2026.

RESERVATIONS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE THROUGH THIS LINK OR PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON AN INTERNET SEARCH FOR LEGITIMATE

RV PARKING

RESERVATIONS.

RV Dry Camping at the Marriott Meadowview for up to 50 rigs. Potable water for tank refills will be available as well as Honey Wagon service. RV guests have access to the fitness center, showers and pool.

\$40 per night/\$45 per night for spaces with grass.

There is also room for 10 RV's at the Ron Ramsey Agricultural Center. There are no hook-ups or potable water there. The cost is \$25 per night.

Reserve through the DCA website.

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-rv-parking-honey-wagon/>

There are three full-hook up RV Campgrounds within 20 Minutes of the Marriott Meadowview Resort:

Rocky Top Campground & RV Park - 496 Pearl Ln, Blountville, TN 37617

Bristol / Kingsport KOA Holiday – 100 Sportsway Dr, Bristol, TN 37620

Moody Bluff Campground: Situated within Warriors' Path State Park – Hemlock Rd, Kingsport, TN

CRATING

There is ample space for crating in the facility near the ring.

- Excessive barking will not be tolerated. Crating is close to a ring, and it is not fair for barking dogs to interrupt judging or disturb the dogs in the ring. We will implement a three-strike rule, and all excessive barking dogs will be asked to be removed.
- Dogs may be left in the building until the conclusion of that day's trial.

PARKING

- There is on site complimentary parking.
- Please respect parking marked as reserved for judges, carpooling and

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

handicapped spaces.

- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a 5% processing fee per run entered **with a certificate or letter from a veterinarian** given to the Trial Secretary after closing and no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Event Committee.
- No entries will be accepted by phone or fax
- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries or as indicated in this document for move-ups. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- Please notify Trial Secretary of any change of address.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Trial Secretary.
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
- Returned/Re-deposited/Post-dated checks do not constitute a valid entry.
- The trial secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned/re-deposited check.
- Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
- THE AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE, THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE, AND THE SPECIALTY STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN may make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Agility Trial and the goodwill of the landowner.

CLUBRULES:

ATTENTION ALL EVENT EXHIBITORS

- All dogs must be kept on leash except when being judged in off-leash events such as Agility, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, CABT, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, and/or Scent Work.
- At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car, or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog.) Accommodations to this rule may be made for differently abled handlers as determined by the Club.
- The grooming/crating areas at the Marriott will be made available to exhibitors, Saturday, May 2 **NOT BEFORE 4PM EDT.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in show areas per AKC guidelines.
- No working (practice) in rings before or after show hours. Dogs are allowed in rings only during judging hours and scheduled practice times.
- No crates at conformation ringside.
- Crates in the Obedience/Rally section of the ball room **MUST BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THOSE EVENTS ON MONDAY.**
- Crates in the Scent Work area of the facility **MUST BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THOSE EVENTS EACH DAY.**
- No washing of animal food containers in restrooms.
- Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area on the loading dock outside Convention Center B.
- **Pick up after your dogs and dispose in provided receptacles. Failure to do so may result in fines.**
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- **Please be advised:** when an exhibitor/handler brings a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.
- **No baby strollers are allowed in the show areas or adjacent hallways during show hours.**
- **No dogs permitted in hotel bar or restaurant.**
- **Dogs must be crated when unattended in hotel guest rooms.**
- Unless otherwise specified, all trophies and awards must be claimed the day of the show. **None will be mailed.** The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- **VACCINATIONS:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Waiver of Rights** Any dog found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example, left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages against the host clubs, show superintendent, trial secretaries and Ron Ramsey Ag Center in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.

- The club is not responsible for the products or actions of Vendors at this show.
- **PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.**
- **LIABILITY. The show-giving clubs, their members, Ron Ramsey Ag Center and its employees, show superintendent, trial secretaries, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs under strict control.**
- The hotels allowing exhibitors and their dogs to stay with them while attending these shows have been advised to report any misuse of their establishment by exhibitors entered in these shows to the 2026 Specialty Event Committee. Please be advised that if an exhibitor is reported and is found to be in violation of the hotel rules, such a report could result in an Event Committee Hearing.
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules and/or rules within this Premium List will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. **Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee: Kris Benoit, Rosie Branaman, Mary-Lynn Jensen PhD, Toni Linstedt, & Michele Wrath (Chair).**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOPE to 64673 for free, 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Mountain Magic Gift Card Grab – Giant Gift Card Giveaway!

Our Ways & Means team is assembling themed gift card “baskets” for a fun, flexible fundraiser. Gift cards are easy to mail - you do NOT need to be present to be chosen to receive one as a Thank You gift for your donation.

Each basket will be worth at least \$300 and may include fun themes for dogs, foodies, self-care, travel lovers and more! You can even pick the theme for your donations so that if you are chosen, you get what you want!

- Donations are \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- Make your donations in the Mountain Magic Shop at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/giant-gift-card-basket/>

If you would like to donate a gift card (or a basket), please contact Sara Seitz at Zoroastrian.dalmatians@gmail.com. Minimum amounts of \$50 per gift card. All basket sponsors who provide gift cards will be recognized in the show catalog.

DCA 2026 Logo Items! So Much to Choose...SO Little Time!

Bags, Polos, many styles of T-Shirts, Full Zip Hoodies, Sweater Jackets, ¼ Zip Sport Teks...so much to choose! Order your logo gear and apparel now to support the show and remind you of the good times you will have!
Order deadline is March 13, 2026!



<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-logo-items/>

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Many exhibitors retain their National Specialty Show Catalogs for years as keepsakes! Don't miss your chance to be a part of their memories! Place a beautiful and affordably priced full color ad for your puppies, dogs, kennel or just to wish fellow exhibitors well!

Full Color Rates – Facing Pages - \$175; Full Page - \$100; ½ Page - \$75

Black and White Rates – Facing Pages - \$125; Full Page \$75; ½ Page - \$50

Free Breeders' Directory Listing with paid ad!

The advertising chairperson is **Carey Moreschini**
carey@dalsalley.com

**Camera Ready Advertising Deadline is March 16, 2026.
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Place your order at
<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/catalog-advertising-ktn-2026/>

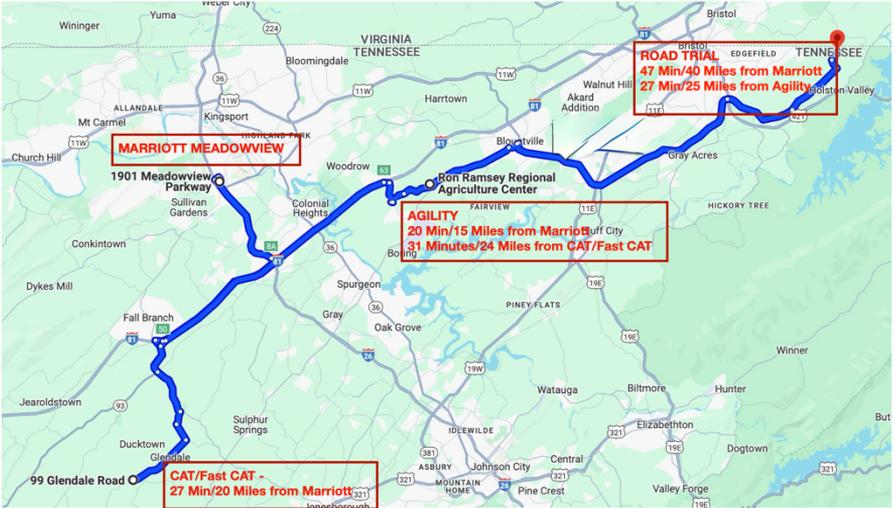
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DCA 2026

(Subject to Change)

All Events are located at Marriott Meadowview Resort unless otherwise noted.

<p>THURSDAY, April 30 Road Trial Familiarization – 2PM Road Trial CC/CCC Judging – 4PM</p>	<p>Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN</p>
<p>FRIDAY, May 1 Road Trial Agility (AB) CABT (AB) Fast CAT (AB)</p>	<p>Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN Ron Ramsey Ag Center, Blountville, TN Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN</p>
<p>SATURDAY, May 2 Agility (Dalmatians Only) CABT (AB) Fast CAT (AB) Marriott Meadowview Resort Move In – 4PM Welcome “Pajama” Party (7:30PM)</p>	<p>Ron Ramsey Ag Center, Blountville, TN Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN Onsite - TBA</p>
<p>SUNDAY, May 3 Fast CAT (AB) CABT Barn Hunt Regional Specialty – Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont James W Smith Health Clinics Conformation Handling Practice OPEN EVENING</p>	<p>Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN Marriott Executive Conference Center Parking Garage Convention Center A Holston, Wataugo, Boone Rooms Convention Center A</p>
<p>MONDAY, May 4 DCA Sweepstakes DCA Futurity Obedience Rally Junior Handler Clinic Annual Meeting (7:30PM)</p>	<p>Convention Center A Convention Center A Meadowview Ballroom Meadowview Ballroom Convention Center A Cumberland Amphitheater</p>
<p>TUESDAY, May 5 DCA Class Dogs DCA Non Regular Classes Scent Work (AB) Top Twenty Draw / Rehearsal Betty Garvin Seminar – <i>Breed Standard Through the Eyes of a Judge</i></p>	<p>Convention Center A Convention Center A A variety of rooms near to and including Meadowview Ballroom as well as lower level exterior areas Grand Ballroom Cumberland Amphitheatre</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 DCA Bitch Classes DCA Junior Showmanship DCA 4- Under 6 Month Beginner Puppy Scent Work (AB) Judge Education Top Twenty DCAF Decorated Dals III Silent Auction</p>	<p>Convention Center A Convention Center A Convention Center A A variety of rooms near to and including Meadowview Ballroom as well as lower level exterior areas Blue Ridge Board Room Grand Ballroom Grand Ballroom</p>
<p>THURSDAY, May 7 Performance Breakfast DCA Best of Breed Awards Banquet</p>	<p>Meadowview Ballroom Convention Center A Onsite - TBA</p>

EVENT LOCATION MAP



Your dog
Your poop

BE A RESPONSIBLE dog owner and exhibitor.
Pick up after your dog on the grounds.

Mountain Magic Welcome Party!

Reunite with friends from afar and make some new ones at the Mountain Magic Pajama Party Welcome Party on Saturday, May 2! Who doesn't have some Dalmatian themed lounge wear to sport in 'be a kid again' nostalgia and comfort???? Your favorite stuffed animal is welcome to come along too! The fun begins at 7:30PM. Go have a nice dinner and then join the party with cash bar and light PJ party themed snacks! The exact location within the Meadowview Resort will be announced when we know the weather forecast for that evening.

There is no charge for the welcome party but please make your Reservation by April 18, and if you reserve, but your plans change, please cancel by April 18. If you are making reservations for others besides yourself, please make sure they know, so that they don't double book!

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/2026-welcome-party/>



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.

7/2025

AGILITY PRE-TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Email Move-Ups to the Trial Secretary at koiradals@gmail.com

Note: Optionally you may complete and mail this form to Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458. Form must reach us by 6PM EDT April 27, 2026.

USE THIS FOR TO MOVE UP **ONLY** BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL MOVE-UP DATE

Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA Date _____

Breed _____ Call Name _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ Dog's AKC # _____

Move Entry to: Agility Class: (Circle One) **Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent A	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24c
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent A	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24c
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent A	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24c
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent A	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent A	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent A	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____

(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry:** _____



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA May 1-2, 2026**

Opens: 01/21/2026 (Dalmatians only)/All Others 02/18/2026 ● Closes: 04/1/2026

05/01/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B		
05/02/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PremSTD	<input type="checkbox"/> PremJWW

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$27, \$18 each additional run (All-Breed, 05/01/2026)
1st run \$42, 2nd run \$32, \$24 each additional run (DCA, 05/02/2026)

Make checks payable to: DCA; Mail to: Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd, Centerville, OH 45458.

Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site. A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will apply to each entry:

To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/agility-trial-entry-payment/>

Entry Forms may be emailed to koiradals@gmail.com

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

**ENTRY FEE
ENCLOSED**

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
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AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	
BREEDER	

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone#: _____